GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:105
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CONSTITUTION OF CABE
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL;YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the functions of Central Advisory Board of Education;

(b) whether the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has not been constituted for the last many years;

(c) if so, the year since CABE has not been in position and the reasons for not constituting one till this date;

(d) the matter and decisions arrived at without consulting CABE during this period;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed a committee to examine restructuring of Central Advisory Board of Education;

(f) if so, the terms of reference; and (g) the time when the committee is expected to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (g): The proposal for re-constitution of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE),including its composition was considered by the then and successive governments after the expiry of the extended tenure of the last CABE on 31.3.1994,but no final decision could be taken. However, the Government has recently constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship ofShri J.C. Pant for evolving an effective mechanism for consultation and coordination with all stakeholders including State Governments, for the formulation, implementation and monitoring o f programmes and projects in pursuance of the National Education Policy. The Committee is required to submit its report within a period of 6 months from the date of its first meeting.